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| House | COMMUNICATION INFORMATION CENTER <i>DAILY BRIEFING</i> Wednesday, March 15, 2000 8:35 AM | <u>Message of the Day</u> | 2013 - year public debt will be eliminated as a result of the Republican budget. |
| Republican | | The Republican budget protects Social Security, reforms Medicare, retires the public debt and provides tax relief. | |
| Conference | | | |

| Events | TODAY – 3/15 | Tomorrow – 3/16 | Coming up ... | Yesterday's Events | Lead Stories |
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| House GOP | * On floor: AIR 21, small business reauthorization; * Kasich markup of budget; * Hastert, Watts news conference on GOP budget; * Watts, DeLay, Pombo, Cubin news conference on Clinton-Gore gas crisis; * Hastert, Cox news conference on Russia, policy review team. | * On floor: private property rights; * Watts, Armey, Kasich, Archer news conference on GOP budget, helping seniors; * DeLay to speak on China, Taiwan at CSIS event; * Bachus subcommittee on the Reagan legacy; * Duncan subcommittee on aviation security. | * 3/17 Bereuter to participate in Heritage roundtable on Asia; * 3/17 Johnson of Con. to address PHSA conference; * 3/20 Watts to meet with Microsoft officials in Seattle on cybersecurity; * 3/21 Istook subcommittee on D.C., charter schools. | * On floor: suspensions; * Hastert spoke at VFW legislative conference; * Watts, Armey pen and pad news conferences; * Tiahrt news conference on Peru, USAID birth control programs; * Miller of Fla. subcommittee on Census. | ABC World News (Tues.) 1. 5 piglets cloned 2. Clinton urges partnership with govt. on cracking genetic code 3. Fla. judge rules school vouchers unconstitutional NBC Nightly News (Tues.) 1. U.N. peacekeepers in danger 2. Fla. judge rules school vouchers unconstitutional 3. 6 Southern states hold primaries |
| Senate GOP | * State work period; * Specter, Stump joint hearing on veterans organizations proposals. | * State work period; * Campbell hearing on injury, risk management. | * 3/20 Fitzgerald subcommittee on commodity futures trading commision; * 3/21 McCain hearing on FCC nominations; * 3/21 Thompson hearing on nuclear plants. | * State work period. | CBS Evening News (Tues.) 1. 5 pigs cloned 2. U.S., Britain to make public all data from genome project 3. Maker of diabetes drug had dangerous signs Washington Post (Wed.) 1. Kosovo attacks stir U.S. concern 2. Hidden costs of road tear-ups 3. Researchers clone 5 pigs |
| Govs | * Sunquist to celebrate 64th birthday at party in Nashville. | * Sunquist to speak to black ministers in Nashville. | * 3/24 Schafer to host governor's prayer breakfast in Bismarck, N.D. | * Bush of Texas hosted Super Tuesday II primary night celebration in Austin. | Washington Times (Wed.) 1. Republicans not eager to repeal 'Gore gas tax' 2. Voucher plan in Fla. ruled illegal 3. Gore faces pressure on statement to FBI |
| President | * To deliver remarks on gun control; * To Baltimore for DNC "soft money" fundraiser at city's only five-star restaurant. | * To join Hastert at Saint Patrick's Day celebration, honor NHL champs. | * 3/17 To receive shamrocks for Irish Prime Minister Ahern. | * Presented National Medals of Science and Technology awards. | New York Times (Wed.) 1. U.S. said to seek a death sentence in embassy blast 2. Profiting from fine print with Wall Street's help 3. Giuliani adds soft-money arm |
| 1st Lady | * To discuss education at Central Islip High School in N.Y. | * Schedule not available to the public. | * 3/17 To march in New York Saint Patrick's Day parade. | * Spoke at library, school board conferences in Albany, N.Y. | USA TODAY (Wed.) 1. Jammed lines leave Census callers helpless 2. In a close race, female vote might deliver victory 3. Heart group revising fat guidelines |
| VP Gore | * To speak at Pennsylvania AFL-CIO state convention in Philadelphia, to hold fundraiser, speak on school safety. | * To speak at Consumer Federation conference. | * 3/21 To campaign for Ill. primary. | * Was interviewed for "NewsHour" with Jim Lehrer in Elmwood, Tenn., voted in primary, campaigned in Tallahassee. | AP Top News (Wed., 7:57 a.m.) 1. Israeli troop withdrawal OK'ed 2. Gore, Bush clinch party nom.'s 3. Rains hamper Mozambique relief |
| Cabinet | * Cuomo news conference on HUD, guns. | * Summers to testify before Kolbe subcommittee on Treasury. | * 3/17 Slater to deliver remarks on Northern Va. transportation problems. | * Summers, Daley spoke at Electronic Industries Alliance conference on China, trade. | |
| Dems | * Conyers news conference on police civil rights treatment; * Moran of Va. to join Hutchinson news conference on Privacy Protection Commission. | * Waxman, Davis of Ill. to attend AMSA health conference; * Markey to address Consumer Federation conference. | * 3/20 Berry, Kaptur to address NACD agricultural conference; * 3/24 Lewis of Ga. to deliver address on civil rights, State Department. | * Rangel spoke at National Council of State Housing Agencies legislative conference; * Frank spoke on banking at American League of Lobbyists conference. | |

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